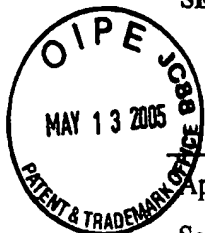




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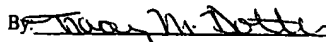
PATENT APPLICATION



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Applicant:	Groat et al.	Examiner:	Cuff, Michael
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, and further in response to the telephonic interview held with Examiner Groat on April 26, 2005, the Applicants submit the present response.

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-32, and 34-49 are pending in the application. 1, 2, 7, 10, 12-31, and 34-40 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.